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## THINKS WE ARE HELPING SOME CROSSVILLE WINS TWO GAMES

Rev. J. W. Davenport Thinks This Section Has Made Great Progress Past 15 Years.

Many persons in this section will remember very pleasantly Rev. J. W. Davenport, who was born and reared in Sequatchie valley and who has for ten years been a minister of the Congregational church. For several years he has been located at Thorsby, Ala. From a recent letter written by Rev. Davenport we glean the following:

"My work took me away from Cumberland county some ten years ago and during these years the Chronicle has been as welcomed as a letter from home. In fact it is a letter from home, for wherever I may go old Cumberland county, with the best of folks in the world, will have a warm spot in my heart.

"Mr. Bishop, you are doing good work with the Chronicle; keep on going. I believe Cumberland county has made more real progress during the last fifteen years in agricultural and stockraising, all things considered, than any county in the state, and I venture to say in the South. Also in better schools and roads.

"I have always believed Cumberland county would be a garden spot some future day, and I believe it yet. Cumberland county has much better soil than most of the state of Alabama, Georgia or Florida. Your articles on farming, stockraising, better roads and schools are doing good; go on."

Yours truly,  
J. W. DAVENPORT.

## A TRUE STATEMENT

Henry Turner Corrects the Statement Made by Monroe Stanley Touching the Wildcat Still.

Mr. Editor. Will you allow me a little space in your paper to answer Mr. Monroe Stanley's statement that appeared in your issue of September 7th.

I want to say very frankly that Mr. Stanley did not give all the facts about that still sloop for he knows that we went of his farm about sunrise and he was there. He said he lived about a mile from there and had come down to feed his hogs as he fed them every day. He knows there were six fine hogs there by the barn. Mr. Stanley knows that he acknowledged in the presence of Harry Martin, Clarence Turner, V. C. Lyles and myself that he had been feeding this still sloop to his hogs and asked us to let him feed what was left, which was about 30 gallons. There was also a large bucket full of this sloop in the barn, and three other buckets in the crib that had contained still sloop. Mr. Stanley has not given any reason why he had more than 200 gallons of molasses stored away on this farm where he says no one has lived for 3 years. Mr. Stanley is correct when he states he does not live on this farm, but he has cultivated it this year and has a good crop on it. This still site was less than 200 yards of Mr. Stanley's barn in the same field as the barn, and in plain view of the barn.

I did not know this had been reported to your paper until I saw it in print. So I am just giving you a few facts about it as Mr. Stanley seems to have forgotten all about it as he did some other things. I have nothing whatever against Mr. Stanley, but just want to give the officer that reported this to you a square deal.

Sept. 14. HENRY TURNER.

Augustus Turner an Stitzel Hamby left last week for Lebanon to enter the law department of Cumberland University.

Mrs. A. L. Garrison left Monday for Nashville to pass a week with her husband and daughter and attend the State Fair.

Harriman Loses 8 to 5 and Monterey 3 to 1; Ball Park to Be Arranged.

Tuesday afternoon of last week the Crossville ball team played the Harriman team on the Harriman diamond with a score of 8 to 5 in favor of Crossville. It was hoped and expected that the Harriman boys would play the return game on the Crossville diamond this week, but they declined to come because one man was tied up in a revival meeting and could not get away.

## MONTEREY BEATEN

Friday afternoon the Monterey ball team met our boys on the Crossville diamond and went down in defeat to the tune of 3 to 1.

The Monterey boys went to the bat first and gathered nothing except goose eggs until the eighth inning when Fate Horn stepped on the home bag. The Monterey boys played clean ball, were manly in every way and showed the spirit of real sportsmen throughout the game.

In the fourth inning Ben Ledford scored one run. Italy Bilbrey also scored in the seventh inning and Dick Brady landed the third one in the eighth inning. The Crossville team went to bat eight times and the Monterey team nine times. All in all it was a splendid game and was played with few errors on either side.

Arrangements are being perfected whereby the new ground near the residence of Trustee T. F. Brown will be graded, a new grand stand erected and the grounds fenced. Not all of the proposed improvements will be secured this season, but considerable is expected to be accomplished at an early date. More details later.

There is no one thing that puts a town on the map more quickly or surely than a good ball team. If our business people could fully realize what it means, we feel confident the new ground would be in good shape within a comparative short time.

## CRESTON

Mrs. John Brewer received word Friday that her son, Ganville Linder, of Forest Cottage, Ky., was killed Tuesday. He was shot in the field while pulling fodder. There had been some trouble over the division of the crop, it seems, that the killing is thought to have resulted from that. It will be remembered by many people in this section and other parts of the county that he lived here for several years. Mrs. Brewer has the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Nancy Morrow, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Morrow.

Miss Mable Dixon is very sick with typhoid.

Mr. Wallace, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a visit of a few days. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife, who has been here the past two months for her health.

Lawson Winningham, of Livingston, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons.

Sam Keyes, of Livingston, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Ernest Bell, of Howard Springs was here Sunday the guest of Mrs. Jeane Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Parsons have been very sick this week. Violet.

Mrs. Matthew Parsons is improving slowly.

Emma J. Tabor spent the week-end with home folks and returned to resume her duties as teacher at Genesis, Sunday.

Ben Tabor made a business trip to Mayland Saturday.

We have had a good rain which was badly needed.

Sept. 19. Sunnyside.

Mrs. J. W. Dorton will entertain the Art Circle in the Library Room in the court house—room occupied by Superintendent J. S. Cline—Friday afternoon.

The Art Circle library was moved last week from the residence of Mrs. Lelah DeGolia to the office of Superintendent J. S. Cline, in the court house.

## YOUNG MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Frank Campbell Succumbs to Lockel Bowels in Knoxville General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, aged 23, died in the Knoxville General Hospital Sunday at 2 p. m. as the result of an operation and locked bowels. The remains were brought here on the early train Monday morning and interred in the city cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Judge C. E. Snodgrass.

On Monday, September 5, Dr. W. A. Reed was called to see Mrs. Campbell who suffered at that time with cramps in her bowels, but it was thought to be nothing serious. He was called again the following Sunday and found her in a serious condition and advised her immediate removal to a hospital. She was taken to Knoxville on the early morning train Monday and an operation was performed at 10 o'clock that day to relieve locked bowels. She rallied from the operation and was doing well until last Saturday when her bowels became locked again. Being too weak from the previous operation to permit of an immediate operation, it was hoped relief could be rendered in other ways, but all efforts failed and she died at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday. She would have been 23 years of age Sept. 30.

The deceased was the daughter of Fielding Dayton, was married to Frank Campbell, May 17, 1915, and was the mother of three children, all girls. The children are aged, 5 and 3 years and four months. The babe was being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dayton, Knoxville, while the mother was in the hospital. The children will probably be taken by the mother of Mr. Campbell.

The people of the community lent all aid possibly and showed every kindness they could to relieve the deep sorrow of the bereaved friends. Many beautiful flowers were sent as a token of sympathy and respect.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To those kind friends who assisted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, we extend our most grateful thanks. To those who showed their sympathy by the flowers sent, we also extend thanks.

Frank Campbell,  
Fielding Dayton,  
Leo Dayton, and  
sisters.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To those friends who lent their kindly assistance during the sickness and burial of our dear mother, we extend our most grateful thanks.

Mrs. G. A. Schlicher,  
Mrs. L. S. Lane,  
Mrs. R. D. Delius,  
W. J. Scott,  
R. D. Scott.

Mrs. Martha Rea plans to go to Florida for the winter within a few weeks.

E. W. Grissom and daughter, Miss Virginia, went to White county Friday to visit with Mr. Grissom's mother and other relatives. Mr. Grissom returned home Sunday, but Miss Virginia remained for a stay of a few weeks. When she returns she expects to be accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Grissom.

It is rumored that the Pierpont-Paxton Company will resume work on their Devilstep Hollow lumber proposition within a few weeks. October 1 is set as the probable date for the work to commence, but there seems to be no one hereabouts who knows for sure that the work will actually begin.

## TRUANT OFFICER TALKS

J. F. Brown Finds Much to Commend, But Does Not Relax VIGILANCE.

Hedgecote, Tennessee, Sept. 18, 1921. Editor Chronicle:—I want to say just a word in regard to our schools. Three weeks ago I was appointed Truant officer for the county. Since that time I have visited 23 schools. There is more interest manifested by both parents and children than I have noticed for years. The teachers too as a rule are doing their best. The attendance has fallen below 80 in only one school that I have visited. The banner school so far visited is Biglick Crab Orchard, Parham's Chapel, Lomona, Lantana, Meridian, Flat Rock, Hales Chapel, Woody, Westel, Waldensia, Millstone and Grassy Cove all have good attendance. The attendance running from 80 to 98½ percent. You can almost tell what kind of school you are going to visit when you enter the outskirts of a community. The first few patrons you meet ask, What kind of school have you? If they say not much you will know that they are sore because school did not stop two weeks for fodder, or the children have been kept out to pull fodder or pick beans or hold the baby while the mother washed. When I entered the Biglick neighborhood I began to inquire of every one I met how is your school? and the answer was the best school in the county. You can make your school what it should be by boosting it. If you have to tie a little it would not be near so bad as to make it worse than it really is. First help the school by upholding teacher, help it by praising the work the teacher is doing for your children, and last help it by seeing to it yourself that your children attend school every day during the remainder of the entire term. One thing that has more or less hindered attendance were the cards furnished the teachers by the Superintendent or Board and sent out by the teachers which were misleading. They said in substance: That all children between the ages of 14 and 16 years not otherwise engaged in some useful employment should attend school. Now those cards were in harmony with the law of 1913, but our last legislature so amended that law that it reads like this: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That every parent, guardian or other person in the State of Tenn. having charge or control of any child between the ages of 7 and 16 years inclusive shall cause such child to be enrolled in and attend some day school public, private or parochial for the entire term of school in each year in the county of city in which said child resides and not living more than two miles by the nearest travel road from said school."

Now this is the law that we are trying to enforce. The first offence for the violation of this law is a fine of not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$20.00, for the second offence a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, and a like amount for each subsequent offence. On failure to pay or secure said fine the pusiness of the peace will order the party to jail until the fine and cost have been settled. The law makes it a misdemeanor to fail to attend school. I have made four arrests during the past three weeks and I am fearfully behind with my school work. Schools are most two months gone and there will be no further delay. If you have your children out of school put them in and keep them in. No one wants to see you spend a cent. Every one is interested in your child's welfare. When your head is silvered grey that boy of yours while in Congress may send you a check and jokingly remind you of the fodder you lost while he attended school at Elmore, or Woody, or Meridian.

J. F. BROWN,  
Truant Officer.

## BOOZE PEDDLER CAUGHT

Horace Hamby Draws \$50 Fine in City Court and is Bound to Circuit Court.

Horace Hamby, son of Emmett Hamby, was arrested last week by Marshal V. C. Lyles and taken before Recorder J. D. McClarney and Esq. O. B. Rector on the charge of "transporting intoxicating liquor." The case was heard jointly by the recorder and justice. Recorder McClarney fined him \$50 and cost. Esq. Rector bound him to court in the sum of \$250.

The conditions surrounding the case are as follows, so far as the Hamby is able to learn: Horace Hamby came into the court house while Marshal Lyles was there and appeared to be looking for some one. Marshal Lyles noticed that one pocket bulged out rather much and approached Hamby as he stood on the north steps of the court house and made a grab for him, but Hamby dodged and broke to run. He went against the wire fence east of the court house and made a flying summersault, landed in the street beyond the fence running. Marshal Lyles saw him throw something as he ran and after search found a sodapop bottle partly full of whiskey. Later Marshal Lyles picked Hamby up and took him before Esq. Rector and Recorder McClarney with the results above stated.

## COMING NUPTIALS

Mr. E. G. Baker Will Lead Miss Lucile Patton to the Altar Next Month.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Elijah G. Baker, Crab Orchard to Miss Lucile F. Patton late in next month.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Patton, Jefferson City, is well known to many in this section and is highly esteemed. Rev. Patton was at one time pastor of the Congregational church here and is regarded as one of the most eloquent and able ministers who has ever addressed our people as his sermons are of that clear and forceful character that have great influence on the lives of his hearers.

The groom-to-be is a merchant at Crab Orchard and is one of the most highly respected men of our county. He has been engaged in business there for several years and they will very likely make their home there. They have many friends throughout this section who will join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

## PUBLIC MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT.

It will be remembered that just before the opening of the High School this year a meeting was called of the patrons of the school to discuss certain conditions that was felt to be detrimental to the school with the idea of seeking a way to better conditions for this year.

At that meeting it was decided to call another meeting to further certain plans. The second meeting is called for Thursday night of this week and every person interested in the High School or the City Schools are requested to come out Thursday night and lend encouragement and counsel to the plans looking to a better school work this year.

Sunday R. R. Dunbar was considerably bruised and skinned up by his car running into him. He had stopped at the home of his brother, H. J. Dunbar, and had left his car in low without the emergency brake being on. When he cranked the car to start it the car ran against him knocked him down and dragged him some distance before Mrs. Dunbar could get it stopped. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised in different parts of the body. He was able to return to his home four miles south of town Monday.